

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |           |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) |           |
|                           | ) |           |
| vs.                       | ) | ORDER     |
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| MARCEL ELMER BLACKBIRD,   | ) |           |
|                           | ) |           |
| Defendant.                | ) |           |

The court has been presented a Financial Affidavit (CJA Form 23) signed by the above-named defendant in support of a request for appointed counsel. After a review of the Financial Affidavit, I find that the above-named defendant is eligible for appointment of counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, and the Amended Criminal Justice Act Plan for the District of Nebraska.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Steven S. Chase is appointed to represent the above named defendant in this matter and shall forthwith file an appearance in this matter.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that counsel's appointment herein is made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(f). At the time of the entry of judgment herein, defendant shall file a current and complete financial statement to aid the court in determining whether any portion of counsel's fees and expenses should be reimbursed by defendant.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the Federal Public Defender and Mr. Chase.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge